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Leslie C. Smith
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Vanderbilt 1962 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD;
U Western Australia 1978 LLM
Began Service: April 1, 1995
Term Expires: March 31, 2011

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico District Court, Seventh Judicial District (1989-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1971-1989)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1962-1968)

Current Memberships: State Bar of New Mexico

Staff

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Began Service: 2007
Education: Northwestern 2004 BA;
Vanderbilt 2007 JD
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Began Service: 2007
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Richard L. Puglisi
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: New Mexico 1975 BA, 1979 JD
Began Service: February 1, 1996
Term Expires: February 1, 2012
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Hawaii, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982-1984)

Legal Practice: Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (1984-1991); Madison, Harbour, Mroz & Puglisi, P.A. (1991-1996)

Military Service: United States Navy (1979-1984); United States Navy Reserve (1984-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Hawaii State Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico

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Karen Ballard Molzen
Magistrate Judge

Education: New Mexico JD
Began Service: April 26, 1999
Term Expires: April 26, 2015

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Alan C. Torgerson
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: November 8, 1945
Education: Northern Illinois 1967 BA;
Illinois 1970 JD
Began Service: March 3, 2003
Term Expires: March 2, 2011

Legal Practice: Founding Director, Miller Stratvert P.A. (1978-2003)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association

Staff

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William Daniel Schneider
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 12, 2003

Staff

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Robert Hayes Scott
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 1, 2003

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Lourdes A. Martinez
Magistrate Judge

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William P. Lynch
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2005

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Carmen E. Garza
Magistrate Judge

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Robert W. Ionta
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 1985

Legal Practice: Private Practice

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Magistrate Judge (part-time)

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Don J. Svet
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: January 2008

Staff

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Mark B. McFeeley
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: US Merchant Marine Acad 1966 BS; New Mexico 1972 JD
Began Service: September 28, 1981
Term Expires: May 4, 2014
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge (D), United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Oliver Seth, United States Court of Appeals (1972-1973)

Current Memberships: Albuquerque Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of New Mexico

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